

**TABLE 1B-14**  
**LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY**  
**CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,**  
**AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS<sup>a</sup>, ARIZONA, 2004-2014**  
**(ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Number of births</b>	2,614	2,805	3,136	3,412	3,425	3,396	3,293	3,505	3,625	3,466	3,169
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	3.5	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.3	2.6	3.1	3.2	2.2	2.3	1.8
≥30 years	52.8	52.7	53.7	53.9	55.9	55.6	55.9	57.4	57.3	59.2	60.4
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	15.8	17.0	16.2	17.6	17.4	15.8	17.4	17.3	17.3	16.0	15.2
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	2.4	1.8	2.4	1.6	2.3	2.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	84.7	86.3	86.1	86.5	86.4	88.1	88.1	86.5	87.1	86.4	70.5
3rd Trimester	3.1	1.9	2.1	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.9	4.5
No Care	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.4
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	2.9	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6
≥5	94.9	96.4	96.5	96.6	96.2	96.4	96.7	96.2	96.8	96.6	94.5
≥9	82.3	84.1	82.7	83.9	83.2	85.6	86.7	84.2	86.2	85.6	82.3
≥13	24.6	25.8	30.3	35.3	33.5	35.6	36.0	37.9	37.2	39.2	33.7
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	47.1	45.0	43.5	45.4	46.4	48.1	51.5	47.4	52.9	57.4	19.7
<b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	11.0	10.2	10.4	9.6	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.0	8.4	8.9	8.0
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.0	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.3	7.2	7.9	8.1
<1,500 grams	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.2
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	52.5	50.7	52.2	53.2	51.3	51.7	50.7	52.4	52.1	51.4	51.5
Female	47.5	49.3	47.8	46.8	48.7	48.3	49.3	47.6	47.9	48.6	48.5
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.3	3.6	2.9	2.5	3.3	2.5	3.2	3.2
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	26.5	28.1	30.5	30.0	32.0	32.6	32.8	33.0	32.1	33.2	32.4
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	99.3	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.3
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	2.8	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.1	4.0	3.3	10.0
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	53.8	54.4	53.3	54.5	52.9	54.8	55.5	54.6	55.5	56.2	53.4

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Rates per 100 births.

<sup>b</sup> Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

<sup>c</sup> Physician's estimate.

<sup>d</sup> Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

<sup>e</sup> Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.